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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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8 SERGEY MKHITARYAN,
9 Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 2:20-cv-02169-JAD-NJK

10 v.

Order

11 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE, et
12 al.,

[Docket No. 10]

Defendant(s).

13 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to extend the time to file an amended
14 complaint. Docket No. 10.

15 The Court may extend an unexpired deadline upon a showing of good cause. Fed. R. Civ.
16 P. 6(b)(1).

17 In this instance, Plaintiff indicates that an additional year is needed to prepare an amended
18 complaint. *See* Docket No. 10 at 2 (addressing desire to consult an attorney, research the law, and
19 obtain information on factual issues). Although there is justification for an extension, an adequate
20 showing has not been made for the lengthy extension sought.¹ Instead, the Court finds an extension
21 of two months to be appropriate.

22 Accordingly, the motion to extend is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. The
23 deadline to file an amended complaint is **EXTENDED** to October 19, 2021.

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¹ To be clear, a party must generally plead a claim sufficiently before proceeding to
27 discovery on that claim. *Cf. Mujica v. AirScan, Inc.*, 771 F.3d 580, 593 (9th Cir. 2014)
28 (“[P]laintiffs must satisfy the pleading requirements of Rule 8 *before* the discovery stage, not after
it” (emphasis in original)). Nothing stated herein should be construed to the contrary.

1 Plaintiff must use this extra time to the best of his ability to comply with the deadline set
2 herein, as the Court is not inclined to grant further extensions absent a more robust showing of
3 good cause.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: August 24, 2021

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9 Nancy J. Koppe
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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